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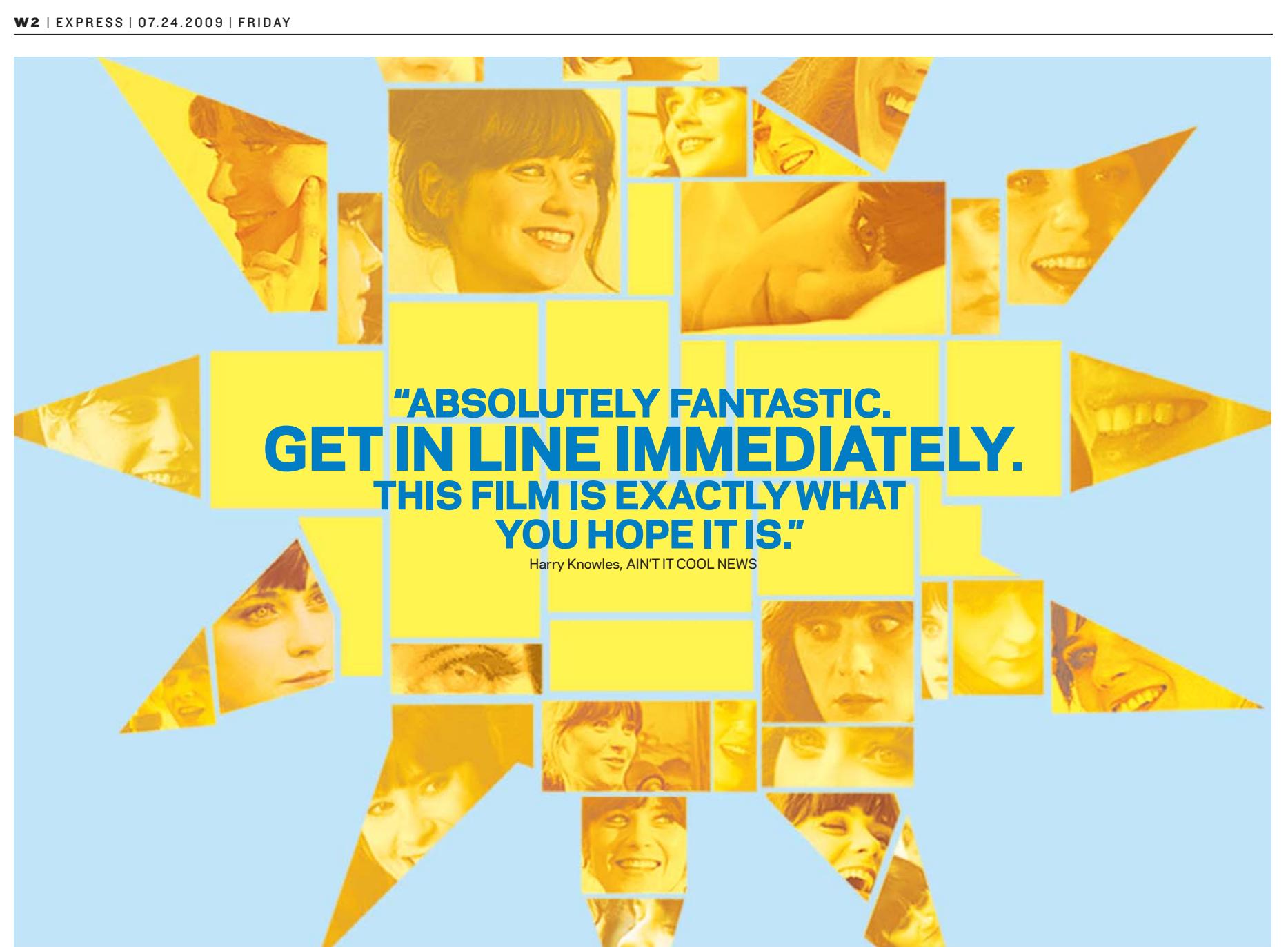
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Chicago's Buehrle Is Pitch Perfect

UNTOUCHABLE: Chicago White Sox pitcher Mark Buehrle and catcher Ramon Castro embrace after Buehrle threw a perfect game against the Tampa Bay Rays on Thursday. With the help of a great grab from center fielder DeWayne Wise in the ninth inning, Buehrle completed the major league's first perfect game in five years and his second career no-hitter in the 5-0 victory.

U.S. Says Bin Laden Son Killed

Officials: Al-Qaeda member victim of airstrike in Pakistan

WASHINGTON | One of the sons of al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden was apparently killed in a U.S. missile strike inside Pakistan this year, U.S. counterterrorism officials said Thursday.

Saad bin Laden, 27, an al-Qaeda member who has been linked to terrorist bombings in Saudi Arabia, is believed to have been among the victims of a series of strikes in Pakistan by unmanned CIA Predator aircraft in the past few months, the officials said. If confirmed, he would be the closest relative to Osama bin Laden killed by U.S. forces since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. Confirming the identities of victims of such attacks is difficult because most occur in rugged, isolated regions largely under Taliban control.

Saad bin Laden, one of at least 19 children of Osama bin Laden, was allegedly involved in a 2003 al-Qaeda bombing in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He also is said to have served as a communications link between the terrorist group and the Quds Force, an Iranian special operations group that has carried out attacks on U.S. troops in Iraq.

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A Hairpiece for Your Wind Tunnel Needs

The owner of a South Carolina hair replacement business says a Myrtle Beach roller coaster isn't nearly as hair-raising as the commercials claim. A TV ad shows the Time Machine at Freestyle Music Park moving so fast that a man loses his hairpiece. But Dennis Murphy says the ad puts toupees in a bad light. So, he rode the coaster Thursday to prove his toupee would stay on. His hairpiece stayed put, though he looked like he'd been in a strong wind. (AP)

MENUS

Side of STD Costs Only \$2 More

A Santa Ana, Calif., man has sued a local restaurant claiming he ordered French onion soup and bit into a condom instead of melted cheese. Zdenek Hodousek seeks unspecified damages over fears he may have contracted a disease. Hodousek's attorney Eric Traut said his client wants to have restaurant employees' DNA tested to find a match to the condom. (AP)



SURVEILLANCE

Big Brother Commands: 'Say Cheese'

Japanese railway company Keihin Express Railway Co. employee Mitue Endo stares at a computer station to check up on her smile at Tokyo's Shinagawa Station Thursday. The company has installed the software to help employees check their smiles before heading out to face customers. The test is optional, but at major stations such as Shinagawa, the 250,000 riders who pass through per day can be rushed and agitated, and a happy face can go a long way. (AP)

JOBS

"It's not a statement on what she does and not a judgment on what she chose as a career."

— JO LIST, A COUNCILWOMAN IN FORT MYERS BEACH, FLA. THE CITY FIRED ITS TOWN MANAGER AFTER LEARNING HIS WIFE IS A PORN STAR.



GARAGES

Waiting Room Is a Box of Old Yearbooks

Naples, Fla., officials have arrested a woman for allegedly practicing dentistry in a garage she converted into an office with a drill set and black reclining chair. Rosa Maria Toledo, 56, was arrested Tuesday. In her garage, deputies found a cabinet containing dental castings, molds, dental crown glues, partial dentures and bridges. Deputies said they had information she had practiced as a dentist in Mexico before moving to the U.S. Toledo was charged with practicing dental hygiene without an active license and being a non-licensed person leasing or operating dental equipment. (AP)

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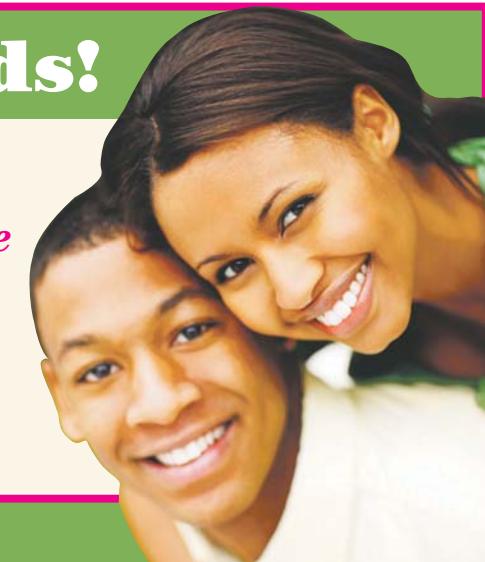
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Stem Cell Milestone Is Reached

Scientists inch closer to new technique that doesn't use embryos

WASHINGTON | Two teams of Chinese scientists have made a major advance in mice in the development of a new kind of stem cell that doesn't involve destroying embryos.

Those cells are derived from ordinary skin cells, and when they were created two years ago from human skin and genetically reprogrammed, it was hailed as a breakthrough. But questions remained whether they could act as chameleon-like as embryonic stem cells.

One way to show that versatility is if the new stem cells could be used to produce an entire new life. And now researchers have shown they can in mice.

For the first time, they were able to produce live mice from stem cells that were coaxed from skin tissue of adult mice. And while there were abnormalities with the first generation of mice, one team produced enough normal mice to create hundreds of second- and third-generation mice. (AP)

Three Mayors Ensnared in Probe

More than 40 people arrested in massive investigation in N.J.

NEWARK, N.J. | An investigation into the sale of black-market kidneys and fake Gucci handbags evolved into a sweeping probe of political corruption in New Jersey, ensnaring more than 40 people Thursday, including three mayors, two state lawmakers and several rabbis.

Even for a state with a rich history of graft, the scale of wrongdoing alleged was breathtaking.

Federal prosecutors said the investigation initially focused on a money laundering network that operated between Brooklyn, N.Y.; Deal, N.J.; and Israel. The network is alleged to have laundered tens of millions of dollars through Jewish charities controlled by rabbis in



get approval for projects in New Jersey, authorities said.

Among the 44 people arrested were the mayors of Hoboken, Ridgefield and Secaucus; Jersey City's deputy mayor; and two state assemblymen. All but one of the officeholders are Democrats.

Also, five rabbis from New York and New Jersey were accused of laundering millions of dollars, some of it from the sale of counterfeit goods, authorities said.

Those arrested included Levy Izak Rosenbaum of Brooklyn, who was charged with conspiring to arrange the sale of an Israeli citizen's kidney for \$160,000 for a transplant for the informant's fictitious uncle.

The politicians arrested were not accused of any involvement in the money laundering or the trafficking in human organs and handbags. DAVID PORTER (AP)

A group of unidentified suspects are escorted from FBI offices Thursday in Newark, N.J. Federal investigators arrested more than 40 people in a corruption probe.

New York and New Jersey.

Prosecutors then used an informant in that investigation to help them go after corrupt politicians. The informant — a real estate

developer charged with bank fraud three years ago — posed as a crooked businessman and paid a string of public officials tens of thousands of dollars in bribes to

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— HARRY REID, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, D-NEV., ANNOUNCING ON THURSDAY THAT THE SENATE WILL NOT VOTE ON A HEALTH CARE BILL UNTIL AFTER THE AUGUST RECESS.

Eight Wounded in Houston Shooting

HOUSTON | Houston police say eight people were wounded Wednesday night in a drive-by shooting during a community rally on the Texas Southern University campus.

Houston police spokesman Kese Smith says the victims range in age from 14 to 21. They were hospitalized with injuries that were

not life-threatening.

The gunfire broke out around 8:30 p.m., just as the event billed as a "family block party" was ending.

Texas Southern is a historically black university in Houston with an enrollment of about 10,000 students. (AP)

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Nation

Officer: Obama's Remark 'Off Base'

Man who arrested black scholar says he won't apologize for it

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. | The white police sergeant accused of racial profiling after he arrested renowned black scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr. in his home was handpicked by a black police commissioner to teach recruits about avoiding racial profiling.

Friends and fellow officers — black and white — say Sgt. James Crowley is a principled cop and family man who is being unfairly described as racist.

"If people are looking for a guy who's abusive or arrogant, they got the wrong guy," said Andy Meyer, of Natick, who has vacationed with Crowley. "This is not a racist, rogue cop."

Gates accused the department veteran of being a race-baiting authoritarian after Crowley arrested and charged him with disorderly conduct last week.

On Wednesday, President



STEVEN SENNE/AP
Cambridge police Sgt. James Crowley is at the center of the arrest controversy.

Obama elevated the dispute when he said Cambridge police "acted stupidly" during the encounter.

Crowley told a radio station he has no reason to apologize.

"I support the president of the United States 110 percent," Crowley told WBZ-AM. "I think he was way off base wading into a local issue without knowing all the facts, as he himself stated before he made that comment."

DENISE LAVOIE (AP)

NEW YORK | CRONKITE'S SEND-OFF



KATHY WILLENS/AP

LAST RESPECTS: A casket containing the body of newsman Walter Cronkite is carried into St. Bartholomew's Church for a memorial service on Thursday. Cronkite, sometimes called "the most trusted man in America," was widely considered the premier TV journalist of his time. He died July 17 at age 92.

Clinton, N. Korea in War of Words

Pyongyang refuses return to negotiations over nuclear weapons

PHUKET, THAILAND | Hillary Rodham Clinton and North Korea exchanged pointed barbs Thursday, with Clinton declaring North Korea "has no friends left" and the communist regime calling the U.S. secretary of state a "schoolgirl."

The sharp words came as North Korea announced it had refused to re-enter talks to terminate its nuclear weapons program.

Clinton said the world has made it clear to Pyongyang that it has "no place to go," citing near unanimity among Asian nations,

including China, on fully enforcing the latest U.N. sanctions against North Korea for its repeated nuclear and missile tests.

Warning the North's nuclear ambitions could spark an arms race in the region, Clinton said the U.S. would continue to vigorously enforce tough U.N. sanctions and

insist that the north "irreversibly denuclearize."

But she held out the prospect of restoring U.S. diplomatic ties and other incentives — actions the Obama administration would be willing to consider if the North Koreans dismantle their nuclear program.

VERBAL TUSSLE | CLINTON VS. PYONGYANG

"What we've seen is this constant demand for attention [from North Korea]. And maybe it's the mother in me or the experience that I've had with small children and unruly teenagers and people who are demanding attention — don't give it to them. They don't deserve it; they are acting out."



— HILLARY CLINTON, IN A MONDAY INTERVIEW ON ABC'S "GOOD MORNING AMERICA." WATCH IT ONLINE AT BIT.LY/EXPHILLARY.

"We cannot but regard Mrs. Clinton as a funny lady, as she likes to utter such rhetoric, unaware of the elementary etiquette in the international community. Sometimes she looks like a primary schoolgirl and sometimes a pensioner going shopping.... [Her] vulgar remarks [show] she is by no means intelligent."



— NORTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTRY, THURSDAY

Deposed Leader Plans His Return To Honduras

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA | Honduras' deposed president was headed toward his nation's border Thursday to prepare a risky return, an attempt to reverse an ouster that is testing the vitality of democracy in Latin America.

The government that sent Manuel Zelaya into exile vows to arrest the elected president if he sets foot in Honduras. Zelaya said he would make a second attempt to return home, likely this weekend, saying U.S.-backed attempts at mediation had broken down.

"I'm going prudently, without guns — I'm a peaceful man," Zelaya told Argentina's Todo Noticias network by telephone Thursday. "I have the right to return to my home and my family, and to serve out the mandate that the people gave me at the polls." (AP)

IRAQ | KURDISH REGION HEADS TO POLLS



HADIMIZBAN/AP

CIVIC DUTY: Iraqi army soldiers display ink-stained fingers Thursday in Baghdad after they cast early ballots for elections in Iraq's Kurdish region, which is locked in a dispute with the central government over oil-rich land. For Kurds, the weekend poll tests a political establishment that has kept their region relatively safe but faces allegations of corruption.

DISCOVERIES **High Note** The International Mozarteum Foundation said Thursday it has discovered two more works composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The previously unknown works are piano pieces composed by a young Mozart, the Salzburg-based foundation said in a statement. The foundation declined to provide more details Thursday, saying specifics would be made public during a presentation in Salzburg on Aug. 2. During the event, Austrian musician Florian Birsak will perform the pieces on an original Mozart piano. (AP)

In Brief



Voters in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, cast ballots in Thursday's presidential poll.

BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN

Opposition Candidate Quits Election Before Poll Ends

Kyrgyzstan's main opposition candidate dismissed the country's presidential election Thursday as fraudulent and called for a rerun, claiming widespread ballot-stuffing and the intimidation of election monitors. Hours before the polls closed, Almazbek Atambayev announced he was taking himself out of the running in protest, though legal issues prevented him from officially withdrawing. (AP)

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS

Dutch Return Severed Head to Ghanaian Tribe

The descendants of an African chief who was hanged and decapitated by a Dutch general 171 years ago reluctantly accepted the return of his severed head to Ghana on Thursday, still angry even as the Dutch tried to right a historic wrong. The head of King Badu Bonsu II was found last year in a jar of formaldehyde gathering dust in the Leiden University Medical Center. (AP)

UNITED NATIONS

Global Support Is Urged For Somalia's Government

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon called on all countries Thursday to provide military support to Somalia's embattled transitional government, warning that its survival is at stake. Ban said violence between Islamist insurgents and government forces has worsened the crisis in the country, with at least 43 percent of Somalia's population requiring food and other aid. (AP)



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Money



Investors propelled the Dow Jones industrials to a seven-month high on Thursday.

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the economy.

The National Association of Realtors said sales of previously occupied homes rose 3.6 percent in June.

Stock index has been

rising on early signs

of economic recovery

NEW YORK | Investors celebrated news of another jump in home sales by propelling the Dow Jones industrials to their first close above 9,000 since January.

Better-than-expected profits at some of the nation's biggest companies also lifted the market, giving the Dow a 188-point rally to finish at its highest level since November.

The latest climb followed a report that sales of previously occupied homes rose for the third month in a row in June. Unemployment and a weak housing market have been two of investors' biggest worries, so any sign of improvement is big news for

"I don't think the market is signaling that we are fully healed at all, but it is telling us that there is a strong likelihood that a recovery is under way," said Ciaran O'Kelly of Nomura Securities Intl. Inc. in New York. (AP)

Ford Turns Unexpected Profit in 2Q

DEARBORN, MICH. | Helped by a lightened debt load, Ford Motor Co. posted a surprise second-quarter profit of \$2.3 billion Thursday, after the worst loss in company history a year earlier.

The net profit ends a string of four-straight quarterly losses for the automaker.

However, excluding its debt reduction and other items, Ford would have reported a quarterly loss, though smaller than what Wall Street had expected.

Chief Financial Officer Lewis Booth stuck to Ford's earlier prediction that it would return to annual profitability in 2011. (AP)

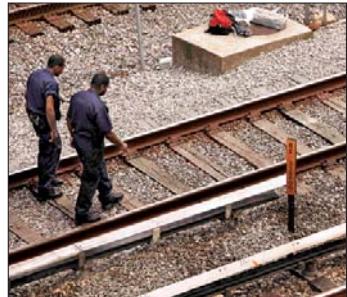
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NTSB: Errors Date to '07

Board says Red Line circuit malfunctioned for about 18 months

The track circuit at the center of last month's deadly Red Line crash has been malfunctioning since a key piece of equipment was replaced in December 2007, federal safety investigators said Thursday.

The National Transportation Safety Board also said that after the June 22 crash, Metro's review of operations data has identified "some problems at other circuits" and that investigators and Metro



Officials said the circuit that malfunctioned June 22 was broken for 18 months.

crews are looking at the "anomalies" to determine whether they are the same kinds of problems as found in the location of the crash site between the Fort Totten and

Takoma stations.

Thursday's findings by the safety board heighten concerns about maintenance and troubleshooting of the train protection system that are designed to prevent crashes by keeping a safe distance between trains. The NTSB said it has requested trouble tickets for the past 18 months to see whether the problems had been reported. The agency also is seeking records to see whether any operators reported problems on the circuit.

It is not known whether Metro officials were aware of the problem and failed to take action.

LENA H. SUN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

WASHINGTON | TRAPPED TOURISTS



LINDA DAVIDSON/TWP

SOGGY SIGHTSEEING: Vicki Friend, center, and her son Camden, 5, left, and nephew Bailey Alexander, 9, trudge through the rain on the Mall Thursday. The family is from Avilton, Md., in Garrett County and came to D.C. to see the sights.

Attorney: Cho's Va. Tech Files Taken by Mistake

RICHMOND, VA. | The former counseling center director at Virginia Tech inadvertently took home mental health records for student gunman Seung-Hui Cho when he left his job a year before the massacre, the director's attorney said Thursday.

In a statement given to The Associated Press, attorney Ed McNelis said Dr. Robert Miller accidentally placed Cho's records in a box he packed with his personal documents when he was leaving his job at the center in February 2006.

The file has not yet been released to the public. (AP)

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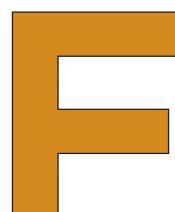
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Mystics guard Alana Beard will be playing in the All-Star game Saturday.

friday

7 P.M. The Washington Nationals face the San Diego Padres, owners of an MLB-worst 12-33 record since June 1. MASN2

7 P.M. The Baltimore Orioles start a three-game series at Fenway Park against the Boston Red Sox. MASN

8 P.M. D.C. native Oguchi Onyewu will play for AC Milan against Chelsea in the World Football Challenge in Baltimore. ESPN

saturday

3:30 P.M. Washington Mystics guard Alana Beard will start for the Eastern squad in the WNBA All-Star game in Connecticut. ABC

4 P.M. The St. Louis Cardinals travel to Philadelphia to face the NL-East leading Phillies. FOX

8 P.M. The NASCAR Nationwide Series rolls into Indianapolis for the Kroger 200. ESPN

sunday

7:30 A.M. Lance Armstrong won't challenge his teammate Alberto Contador during the final stage of the Tour de France, ending in Paris. VERSUS

12 P.M. Olympic medalist swimmers Michael Phelps and Dara Torres will be at the world championships. NBC

1 P.M. Tom Watson hopes he'll have better luck on the final day of the Senior British Open Championship than he did in last week's Open. CBS

Nats' call-ups from Triple-A see plenty of familiar faces in D.C.

NATIONALS | J.D. Martin's major-league debut was a disaster from the start.

Two runs in the first inning, three in the second and eight hits. He left the game after four innings with the Washington Nationals destined for yet another loss.

But afterward, Tyler Clippard, the reliever who spelled Martin, heaped praise on the rookie.

"He's got great stuff. He locates the ball better than anybody I've ever played with," Clippard said. "I have all the confidence in the world in what he can do."

“When you've got a guy that believes in you and is confident, it helps a lot.”

—MIKE MACDOUGAL, ON PITCHING COACH STEVE MCCATTY, WHO WAS CALLED UP FROM SYRACUSE

Of course, he didn't base that assessment on Martin's rocky debut. For the better part of the season, the two were teammates in Class AAA Syracuse. Martin and Clippard dominated with the Chiefs. Martin won eight games and posted a 2.66 ERA. Clippard's ERA was .092 in 24 games out of the pen.

Their successes earned them promotions to the big leagues. But



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Nationals pitching coach Steve McCatty visits with pitcher J.D. Martin and catcher Josh Bard. All three were with the Class AAA Chiefs at one point this season.

MINOR THREAT

Thirteen on this season's current Nats squad were at solidly playing Triple-A Syracuse at some point this season.



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The Syracuse Chiefs' winning percentage as of Thursday afternoon — far better than the Nats'.

9 of the Nats' 12 pitchers came from Syracuse.



ERIN ANDREWS **Blame Game** The New York Post says ESPN is to blame for identifying reporter Erin Andrews as the subject of a secretly filmed Internet video that shows a woman naked in a hotel room. ESPN is banning Post reporters from appearing on the company's programs because the newspaper published three photos from the video. A newspaper spokeswoman referred The Associated Press to a Post story that takes ESPN to task for allegedly publicizing the videos and outing Andrews. (AP)

they aren't alone.

In all, 13 of the 25 players on Washington's active roster have played at least one game with the Chiefs this season.

The phenomenon is most noticeable with the pitching staff; nine of the 12 hurlers and pitching coach Steve McCatty came from Syracuse.

In Class AAA, they were winners. The Chiefs sit in second place in their division with a record above the .500 mark. Both are unreachable plateaus for the Nationals this year. But the franchise hopes this familiarity and history of success will translate to wins in Washington.

Three of Washington's four complete games have come since McCatty joined the club on June 2, including one by former Chief Craig Stammen. And closer Mike MacDougal credits his early work with McCatty in Syracuse for his success in Washington.

"I came and I threw a couple bullpens with him. He helped me with a few mechanical things," MacDougal said. "When you've got a guy that believes in you and is confident, it helps a lot."

And so Martin slid nicely into his new locker in the Washington clubhouse, situated along a wall with the rest of the starting rotation, three of whom came from Syracuse at one point or another. Across the room sit more former Chiefs such as Jason Bergmann, MacDougal and Clippard.

"You haven't seen the last of him," Clippard said. DEREK TURNER

DISCUSSIONS

BOZ ON NATS

Looking at the rest of the season, what things stand out to you as signs that this organization is about to turn itself around and not turn into baseball's next Pirates?

The Pirates are sad. If you want to do something for the next 68 games, worry about whether Jordan Zimmermann's elbow is really OK. Nobody ever knows what's

"Anybody who is still a Nats fan has passion!"

going on in there — until they cut it open and look. And you don't want that. He may have more long-term value than anybody in the organization, including the other Zimmerman.

I know you no longer cover the Orioles for The Post, but judging from your columns and comments over the last few years, you seem to have lost your affection for them, too. Have the Nats and Peter Angelos killed your love for the O's, or is it still there?

I still enjoy the Orioles and watch them. But I try to hide it out of respect for the many readers who feel a strong Washington-only passion. And, believe me, anybody who is still a Nats fan has passion!



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Thomas Boswell is online each Thursday morning to discuss the latest news from the Washington Nationals.

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After being relegated to the bench on Red Star Belgrade, Dejan Jakovic transferred to D.C. United in February. He's helped improve United's defense so far this season.

is the team chemistry. All the guys are on the same page. There's no groups or anything like that. We just like to play soccer."

He has fit right in, earning 15 MLS starts and organizing coach Tom Soehn's three-man back line. D.C.'s defense has improved from last year, and Jakovic's play earned him a spot on Canada's CONCACAF Gold Cup team. His first senior international competition went well — Canada yielded just one goal in the three games Jakovic started and advanced to the quarterfinals.

“I’m definitely sad things didn’t work out the way I wanted to. That’s just life, you know? But I think D.C. is a great fit.”

—DEJAN JAKOVIC
D.C. UNITED DEFENDER

"It was a great feeling for me. I feel bits and pieces of other things, but I was really excited and happy to put on the Canada jersey," he said. Now back from international duty, Jakovic will reclaim his spot with United (6-3-9) in Saturday's match at struggling San Jose (3-10-4).

"I feel settled here. I feel happy. This is a club that's known to play some good soccer, and I'm just glad to be a part of it," he said.

BRIAN STRAUS

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Redskins Sign Rookie Barnes, Cut 2

REDSKINS | The Washington Redskins signed third-round draft pick Kevin Barnes to a four-year deal with a \$782,500 bonus.

Barnes is a cornerback who played at Maryland and was the 80th overall pick in April.

The Redskins cut two rookie free agents: defensive end Derek Walker of Illinois and wide receiver Jaison Williams of Oregon.

Barnes posted the highest score (41) on the Wonderlic logic-thinking test given to prospects at this year's NFL Combine and is well-known for a big hit that became an Internet sensation. (AP)



Barnes

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Contador in Control

Spaniard wins final time trial to secure lead; Armstrong third

TOUR DE FRANCE | Alberto Contador all but assured his second Tour de France victory Thursday, winning the race's final time trial while Lance Armstrong struggled with fatigue but moved up one spot to third place.

Contador, Armstrong's Astana teammate and the 2007 Tour champion, increased his overall lead in the 18th stage, in which cyclists rode against the clock on the 25-mile course in and around Annecy.

The three-week race ends Sunday on the Champs-Elysees in Paris.

Contador finished in 48 minutes, 31 seconds, beating Fabian Cancellara of Switzerland by three seconds.

Russia's Mikhail Ignatiev was third, 15 seconds back.

"I went all out," said Contador, adding his earpiece radio linking him to team managers stopped working during the stage and he



Astana's Alberto Contador rides in Thursday's time trial, in which he extended his overall lead at the Tour de France. He will likely claim victory in Paris on Sunday.

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Alberto Contador's lead over Andy Schleck on the tour; Lance Armstrong is third at 5:25 back.

was worried about Cancellara's skill at time trials.

"Of course, what I especially wanted was to think about general class. A stage victory was less important," he said. "I'm very happy. I didn't expect it."

Armstrong was 16th, 1:30 behind. But he easily overcame a

30-second deficit to Frank Schleck, who began the day in third place but slipped to sixth after finishing 2:34 behind Contador.

Armstrong had "mixed emotions" about his ride.

"Sixteenth in a time trial is not a good result," Armstrong, who also announced that he and Radio Shack are forming a new team that will compete in next year's Tour, said. "But my ambition is to get on the podium, so I have to be happy with that." JAMEY KEATEN(AP)

looking at you, Brett Favre.

That may be part of it, but that doesn't explain the malaise surrounding Armstrong's comeback. The fact that his sport is cycling — something most like to do but not watch — is part of it.

But here is my theory: Armstrong has been in the spotlight so long that his flaws have come out.

For as great an athlete as he is, Armstrong comes across as an arrogant jerk sometimes. His interviews can be condescending, as are his tweets.

So it is. A man capable of superhero-type accomplishments is still just an imperfect man.

It's less fun cheering for Clark Kent than Superman, isn't it, Lance?

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CYCLING | BY MATT SWENSON, MATT.SWENSON@READEXPRESS.COM

It's Harder to Root for Lance

LANCE ARMSTRONG is not going to win the Tour de France. Boo hoo.

It's an interesting thing. The cycling fans I know — yes, they exist — share the same sarcastic sentiments as mine above. Such is our fickle sports nation.

Armstrong has been the most inspiring sports story in my lifetime, having overcome near-fatal cancer to win one of most grueling endurance tests seven times.

Armstrong has been in the spotlight for so long that his flaws have come out.

Even at 37 years old and after a broken collarbone slowed his training schedule, Armstrong — in third-place as of Thursday — is amazing.

Still, this run feels different.

Is it that we, as sports fans, grow sick of the trend of athletes' coming out of retirement? We're

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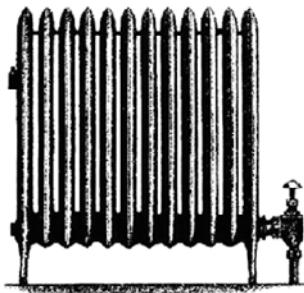
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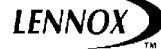
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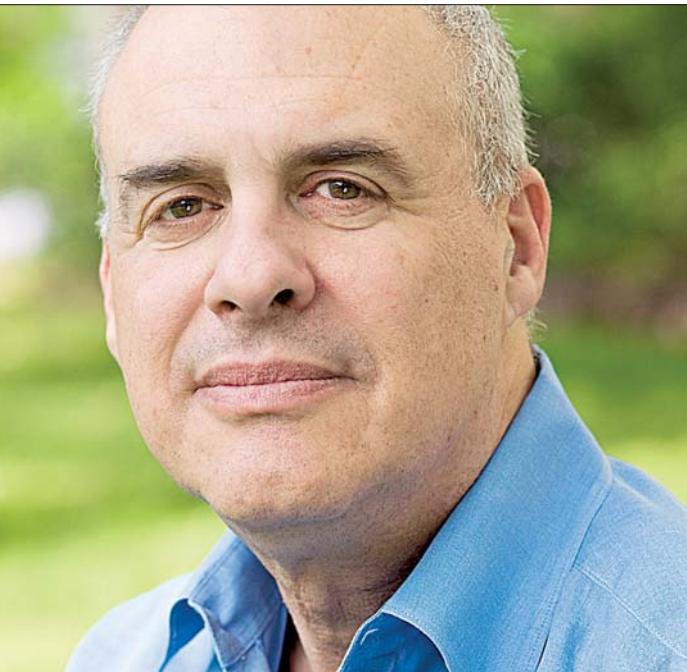
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Call food writer Mark Bittman the lazy person's gourmet. In his cultishly popular New York Times' column, the Minimalist, he serves up simple-yet-sophisticated recipes, some of which take less time to prepare than you'll spend reading this interview. His cookbooks, including the probably-by-your-stove, "How to Cook Everything," dole out similarly easy ideas for delicious dishes. He chatted about his new book, "Mark Bittman's Kitchen Express" (\$26, Simon & Schuster).

How'd you get started doing this kind of recipe-writing?

I wasn't a chef. I was just a guy who knew how to cook a good chicken. It all started because I was a house husband who had two kids and a wife. I liked to cook, but it was always, like, "Oh, god, how am I going to get this done by 6:30?"

EVENT HORIZON Books, Jewels & Cocktails Go into a girly swoon at Ginger boutique, where an evening of feminine frivolity includes a trunk show of local jeweler Suzanne Somersall's delicate necklaces and earrings, a signing of the book "Up for Renewal" by D.C. author Cathy Alter and, of course, potent highballs. July 30, 6-8 p.m. 7114 Bethesda Lane, Bethesda; Gingerstyle.com; 301-664-9242.

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"Watching some celeb chefs cook is like watching Roger Federer play tennis. You'll think you can't do it."

you're thoughtful about it and put in different kinds of grains—not just Uncle Ben's—some pastas and other things, it really helps when you start cooking.

We're living in a celeb chef culture. Is that good for cooking?

I'm of two minds on that. On one hand, I think watching some celeb chefs cook is like watching Roger Federer play tennis. You'll think you can't do it like Bobby Flay. But, in general, cooking shows have exposed people to techniques and styles.

Your other recent book, "Food Matters," advocates eating vegan often. Is it a trickier way to cook?

It's fun. You get to cook things—tofu, grains, vegetables—at times of day you've never cooked them before.

You have a tiny kitchen. Is it hard working in it?

A small kitchen is almost as good as a large one. The biggest issue is storage. Kitchens have become showcases, when they should be places where people sit and chat.

What's the bare minimum you need in the kitchen to cook?

The three most important things are the stove, the sink and the fridge. Everything else is just luxury. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

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BRIT BEAUTY LINE Boots' Protect & Perfect Beauty Serum caused a commotion in 2007 after a documentary showcased its major anti-aging effects. (Some shoppers even camped outside stores to snare a bottle.) The company just released a new "Intense" formula (\$23, Target stores), aimed at erasing deep lines and wrinkles. So far, no sleeping bags necessary.

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Suspended Greenimation

LIVING IN A CLOSET-SIZE apartment shouldn't prevent you from gardening in a big way. Amy Adams' ceramic hanging planter for Perch! (\$98, Branchhome.com) modly melds a glossy ceramic pot and groovy 1970-ish leather cords. An inner vessel with drainage holes means you can water your swinging *Pellaea rotundifolia* (button fern) or *Spathiphyllum floribundum* (peace lily) without creating Great Falls in your living room.



Lace Yourself

ON SWELTERING days, we're tempted to channel our inner 4-year-old and strip down to our skivvies. (Fortunately for our cubicle mates, we resist.) Instead, we lighten up our layers by switching to retro-ish bralettes from lines such as Hanky Panky (left, \$45) and Eberjey (right, \$48, both from Bloomers, 924 King St., Alexandria; 571-312-0852). The lacy pieces are breathable and bright (but, sorry, best worn only by the small-busted).

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Tea Briefing

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ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

I am a lonely writer, and day after day I get nothing but rejections. It is discouraging, and today's rejections make me sad. I'm just sitting around, eating a stale muffin in my jammies. My shoe wardrobe consists of sensible pumps, flats and kicks. Take me on a flight of fancy! — LISA

■ Manolo says, everyone imagines that the life of the freelance writer is muy romantico. You wake up late, do 30 or 40 minutes of typing, dress in your



comfortably artistic clothing, your hair charmingly disheveled above your high-tech retro eyewear. Then, it is the late lunch with your agent, followed by the series of readings in quaint bookshops, given to throngs of adoring fans, all of whom have named at least one child after the hero of your first novel.

Sadly, if you are the average freelancer, you wake up early each morning worried about paying the bills and the decline of the American reading public, and then spend hours slaving away at the computer. Worse, none of your old artistically comfortable clothing fits because you work in the kitchen, only two steps from the refrigerator, and so, naturally, you would be embarrassed to meet any of your fans, hypothetical though they may be.

For fancy-flying and rut-busting, the Manolo recommends the always amusing L.A.M.B. by Gwen Stefani, perhaps the *Ladonna* (\$255.60, Zappos.com), the strappy, stiletto-heeled sandals in red patent.

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lookout drinks

Buzz Chillers

**COOL OFF WITH
NEW TAKES ON THE
FROZEN COCKTAIL**

The idea of alcoholic drinks powered by pulverized ice might summon memories of that hazy spring break in Cancun or Aunt Edna's snaps of her "single seniors" cruise. But break out the blender: Icy sippers are hip again due to bars that've swapped sugary mixes for recipes with in-season fruits, fresh juices and unusual herbs. "People equate frozen drinks with bad drinks, but we're trying to change that," says bartender Tiffany Short (pictured right), who hosts a Sunday night tiki bash at the Gibson (2009 14th St. NW; 202-232-2156). "The best part? They're chock-full of booze, but so fruity you don't even notice." Here are some of the best frosty concoctions from local mix masters. BETSY LOWTHER (EXPRESS)



drinks lookout



Watermelon Mint Cooler

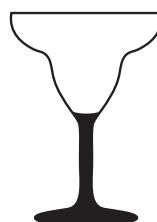
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STIR FOOD GROUP'S POTENZA AND ZOLA

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups frozen cubed watermelon
- 5 fresh mint leaves, washed.
- Juice from one whole lime, halved and squeezed.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ oz and a splash of Nardini Cedro sweetened grappa
- 4 oz light rum
- 1 dash of salt

BLEND and garnish with a mint sprig. Makes two drinks.



"Fresh fruit always makes a drink better. If you buy fruit in season, the price difference is small. If it's not in season, many times it can be found in frozen form." — RICARDO VARGARA



The Brother Quan

Ria Freyberg, RESTAURANT THREE

"You can use Kool-Aid powder as a quick and easy substitute for the sweetness of simple syrup. Just go light at first, so it doesn't overpower the other flavors of the drink."

INGREDIENTS

- 2 oz. Malibu rum
- 14 oz. ice cubes
- 4 oz. pineapple juice
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. simple syrup (or sub in about $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. of red Kool-Aid powder)
- 7 raspberries (one for a garnish)

BLEND and garnish with a raspberry.

Guava Margarita

Bartending staff

H STREET COUNTRY CLUB

INGREDIENTS

- 1 part guava puree
- 1 part lime juice
- 1 part lemon juice
- 1 part simple syrup

ADD ICE and blend. Top drink with 2 ounces of your favorite tequila.



"The larger the cubes, the less successfully they blend. Be sure to crack them before adding them to the blender."

Flint

Adam Bernbach

PROOF

INGREDIENTS

- 6 oz. cachaca
- 4 oz. fresh-squeezed grapefruit juice
- 2 oz. cane syrup
- 12 oz. cracked ice

BLEND and garnish with lime wheel. Makes 4 drinks.



COLADA COLLEGE

RAY FOLEY, AUTHOR OF "THE BEST SUMMER DRINKS" (SOURCEBOOKS, \$5) SHARES HIS BLENDING SECRETS



Frozen Organic Cucumber Delight

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- 1 1/4 oz. Square One organic vodka
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- 2 balls cantaloupe
- 2 slices cucumber
- 3/4 oz. lemon juice
- 1 oz. simple syrup
- 1 cup ice

BLEND and garnish with one of the cucumber slices and one cantaloupe ball.



MACHINE RAGE: Margaritaville's Key West Frozen Concoction Maker (\$329, Margaritavillecargo.com) shaves ice before blending it for extra-smooth drinks.



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TIFFANY SHORT, BARTENDER, THE GIBSON

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METAL WORKS: RSVP's striking stainless steel cocktail glasses (\$18 for two, Cooking.com) keep drinks icy longer.



GET LICKED: Mix juice and liquor to make drinksicles in Tovolo's molds (\$10; Bed, Bath & Beyond stores). Alcohol should be less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the mix to ensure it freezes.

Coronado Luau Special

Tiffany Short, THE GIBSON

- 4 oz. orange juice
- 4 oz. sour mix
- $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. orgeat syrup
- 1 oz. dark Jamaican rum
- 1 oz. light Puerto Rican rum
- $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Grand Marnier
- $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. brandy

BLEND WELL. Makes two drinks or one really large one. Cocktail umbrella optional.



→ GRAB A SCOOP

Swap ice for sorbet, ice cream or frozen yogurt. "It's a great thickening component for a nice, creamy consistency."

→ GRIND EASY

Put liquid in the blender first and then ice. "You'll save your blender extra wear and tear on its blades."

→ GO SLOW

Start with a small amount of liquid, then add more slowly. "Otherwise, the drink just won't thicken up."

→ GET CRAZY

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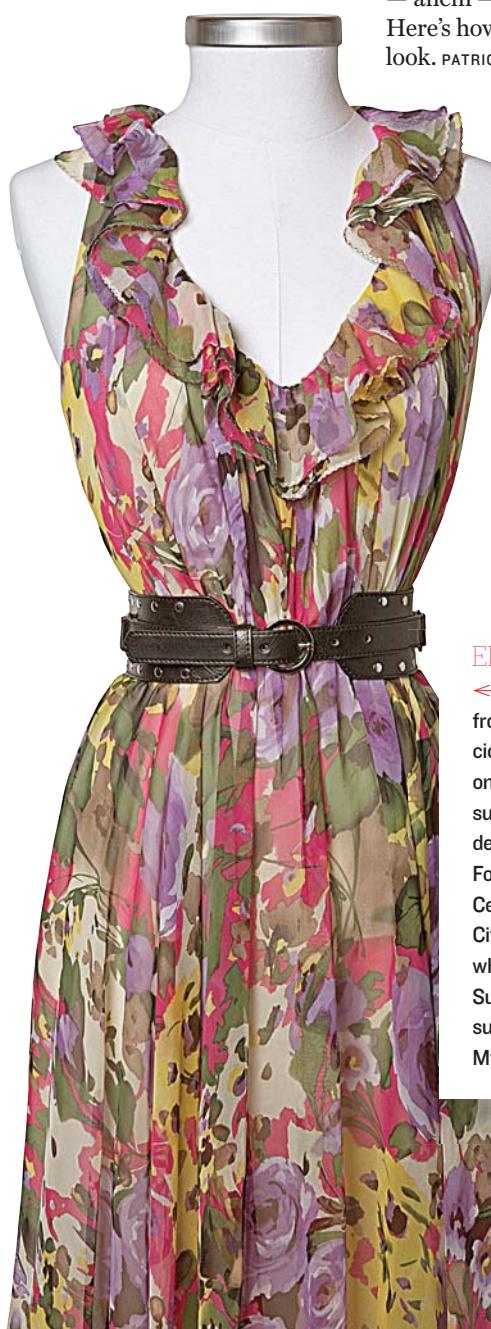
lookout fashion**BELT IT OUT**

Buckle on a
waist cincher to
punch up frocks,
jackets or tops

→ Want an easy, chic way to transform an outfit on the cheap? Get wrapped up in a summer belt, be it a spaghetti-width style, a corset-like waist hugger or a leather obi. "Belts are the recessionista's best friend," says Katherine Gorman of Alexandria's Periwinkle boutique. Buckled beauties look best worn at the natural waist (the skinniest part of your body), not slung on the hips (which can draw attention to your — ahem — wider areas). Here's how to clinch the look. PATRICIA HARR

**WIDE APPEAL**

← This bright zippered belt (\$34, Lettie Gooch, 1517 U St. NW; 202-332-4242) brings oomph to a grape silk dress by Loeffler Randall (\$260, Hysteria, 125 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria; 703-548-1615).

**THIN CROWD**

← A super-skinny belt (\$68, Periwinkle, 1557 Potomac Greens Drive, Alexandria; 703-519-5242) adds shape to a Necessary Objects blazer (\$58, Nordstrom, Pentagon City; 703-415-1121) and lacy dress (\$32.80, Forever21).

**EDGED OUT**

← Make a pretty frock less precious by throwing on a tougher belt, such as this studded number (\$9, Forever21, Fashion Centre at Pentagon City; 703-415-4121), which balances Suzi Chin's flowy sundress (\$178, Myshape.com).

ASIA MAJOR

← A two-tone leather obi by Sheila Elaine (\$215, Upstairs on 7th, 555 12th St. NW; 301-351-8308) helps reinvent staple LBDs such as Anni Kuan's floral-hemmed black sheath (\$298, Periwinkle).

It Lives Up to Its Name

"The Ugly Truth" is a dull, crass, shallow exploration of loving someone you hate

ROM-COMS | At the end of the drearily formulaic romantic comedy "The Ugly Truth," as our two leads are finally admitting they've fallen for each other (no spoilers here, folks), Katherine Heigl's character asks Gerard Butler's why he's in love with her. Basically, he says he has no idea, but he phrases it with a word we can't reprint here.

Our sentiments exactly.

Obviously, in a battle-of-the-sexes comedy like this, the guy and the girl who hate each other

Abby prints out talking points to go over with her blind dates. Sure, it's meant as a joke, but, come on.

at the beginning realize they're meant for each other by the end. But there's nothing even remotely likable, much less lovable, about Heigl's Abby Richter. She's a control freak who runs a tight ship at a Sacramento TV station, producing the morning news with unflappable efficiency and zero creativity.

She uses the same approach in her personal life, which is why she's hopelessly single. Abby prints out talking points to go over with her blind dates, for example. Sure, it's meant as a joke, but, come on. The idea of a woman being so rigid and



Katherine Heigl and Gerard Butler star in "The Ugly Truth," a heartless, empty rom-com about enemies who fall in love.

'THE UGLY TRUTH'

→ **DIRECTOR:** Robert Luketic
 → **STARS:** Katherine Heigl, Gerard Butler, John Michael Higgins and Cheryl Hines
 → **IN A NUTSHELL:** A frigid TV producer first hates, then falls for, a brash cable-access host.
 → **FOR FANS OF:** Archaic clichés.

frigid is purely archaic.

Robert Luketic directs the slapstick antics in rather unspectacular fashion. A scene in which Abby has an accidental orgasm

during a dinner with her bosses just falls flat.

That gag exemplifies one of the movie's chief problems. "The Ugly Truth" strains to distinguish itself from the other movies of the genre with graphically sexual and profane dialogue; rather than being offensive or amusing, the approach feels like a transparent and desperate attempt at being edgy.

Butler's brash Mike Chadway has made a bit of a name for himself in town as host of the cable-

access show "The Ugly Truth," in which he spits out misogynistic dating advice and abuses callers. When Abby's station hires him to do his sh!t in an effort to boost ratings, he and Abby immediately clash.

Butler's regular-guyness makes the character more likable than he should be; but Heigl, for all her screen presence, looks great but seems stiff, as if she's uncomfortable with the wilder physical comedy of the character. It ain't pretty, but it's true. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

nightlife agenda



Fabolous raps at Lux Lounge tonight.

FRIDAY

Earlier this year, "Throw It in the Bag," the first track from Fabolous' forthcoming album "Loso's Way," hit No. 10 on the Hot Rap Tracks chart. You'll hear that and other tracks from "Loso's Way" at Lux tonight, when Fab hosts an album preview party at **LUX LOUNGE**. To get on the guest list, either print a pass from promoter Taz Wube's Web site (Tazevents.com/fripass.jpg) or e-mail your name to S.Jones@DejaDirect.com by 4 p.m. for VIP admission.

SATURDAY

Get an activity-packed dose of hip-hop tonight with freestyle ciphers for MCs, a graffiti art demo and performances from the D.C. rap underground at two venues for the price of one. **LIV** hosts Graffiti Rhapsody, where artists will create and auction off work on-site before a live band jam session. Take your wristband two blocks down to **EXPO** and get in free to check out the Fif, DJ Fireman and a slate of artists so varied that organizers dared to call it the Circus.

SUNDAY

Consider Sunday's indie-pop throwdown at the **BLACK CAT** a convenient time-traveling exercise through the genre. Opener Cotton Candy features Mark Robinson — local hero, founder of seminal Teenbeat Records, member of genre godheads Unrest — doing his usual catchy thing, this time with more blips and bleeps than guitar.



PUBLISHING **Shhhhhh ...** It's teen time for "The Secret." Rhonda Byrne's self-help multimedia phenomenon, which has sold millions of copies, will come out this fall in an edition for young people. "The Secret to Teen Power" will be written by Paul Harrington, who produced the DVD version of the original "Secret." According to Simon & Schuster, the new book will show "how teens can transform their own lives and live their dreams, by understanding and using the power they have in their hands." (AP)

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Esther (Isabelle Fuhrman) slowly begins to freak out her adoptive mom in "Orphan."

It's Little Miss Perfectly Evil

In 'Orphan,' adoptee Esther is a curse on her sweet new family

MOVIES | Esther is unfailingly polite, a sensitive painter and pianist, a vision of traditional feminine charm in her prim dresses and bows. But this 9-year-old also has a way with a hammer and a handgun and knows a thing or two about arson and destruction of evidence.

Yes, she's complicated, the little girl at the center of "Orphan." Still, despite similarities to predecessors such as "The Bad Seed" and "The Omen," this well-crafted flick has frights all its own.

Director Jaume Collet-Serra, working from a devilishly clever script by David Leslie Johnson, maintains steady suspense while mercifully mixing in some moments of dark humor.

Young Isabelle Fuhrman is a formidable force. The 11-year-old can command the screen with just a sunny smile or a menacing glare. She's called upon to do some gnarly

stuff here and more than rises to the challenge.

Sure, sometimes Esther seems like an impossibly unstoppable killing machine — like a Soviet-era spy in a pint-size body — but seeing how far "Orphan" will go is part of the fun.

Vera Farmiga and Peter Sarsgaard star as Kate and John, a wealthy Connecticut couple reeling from the stillbirth of their third child. Wanting to give all that love to a child who needs it, they decide to adopt the Russian-born Esther.

Soon, accidents start occurring — flare-ups at school and on the playground — and Esther always happens to be around. Kate grows suspicious but John, frustratingly, fails to believe her.

Of course, there has to be an explanation for Esther's behavior, and it comes in the form of a twist. You won't see it coming, but this revelation — and the disturbing images that accompany the climactic chaos Esther causes — will probably leave you with a restless night's sleep. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

entertainment lookout

Now Playing

(500) DAYS OF SUMMER (PG-13, 95 minutes) This romance, starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Zooey Deschanel, understands that we mark our lives by our scrapes and defeats with love rather than by the white-wedding-cake successes. It's a drama that, at first blush, would seem excruciatingly ordinary: the 500-day affair between Tom, who believes wholeheartedly in love, and Summer, the object of his affection, who isn't sure about love at all. What makes us connect is Tom's funny, morose and ironic commentary as he does his damndest to reach the heart of a woman whose idea of lover and friend is, well, confusing. (DT)

AWAY WE GO (R, 98 minutes) Burt (John Krasinski) and Verona (Maya Rudolph) find out that Verona is pregnant and embark on a journey to find a new definition of themselves as an expanded family unit. The film, at least at first blush, feels like a welcome respite from the false happily-ever-afters of most mainstream movies. (AH)

BRÜNO (R, 88 minutes) The latest mock-documentary satiric ritual from comic provocateur Sacha Baron Cohen may count as the summer's biggest misfire. Bruno is a gay, Austrian host of a fashion show. Whether it's a painful episode involving Bruno's trying to trap presidential candidate Ron Paul into making a sex tape or trying to broker Arab-Israeli peace or his encounters with gay "converters" in Alabama, the skits here don't add up to anything substantive. (AH)

CHERI (R, 100 minutes) A radiant Michelle Pfeiffer is Lea, a courtesan well schooled in pleasure and the politics of the personal, who is approaching that point where she will age out of her profession (any parallels to Hollywood are no doubt intentional). What began as a frothy period piece becomes a meditation on age, passion and the tyranny of the typical. (JA)

FOOD, INC. (PG, 94 minutes) This absorbing look behind the curtain of the cynical and often sickening workings of the modern industrial food system does a superb job of making its case that our current food ways are drastically out of whack. The film deftly demonstrates how issues such as illegal immigration, public health and intellectual property law intersect at

the largely hidden nexus of Big Meat. See the film after dinner, but see it. (AH)

THE HANGOVER (R, 99 minutes) Doug (Justin Bartha) and three guy friends (Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis) decide to enjoy one last hurrah in Las Vegas two days before Doug ties the knot. But almost as soon as they embark on that good night, all becomes oblivion. Who was the stripper leaving their



Professor Horace Slughorn, Rubeus Hagrid and Harry Potter love a dramatic sky.

hotel room early in the morning? How did that tiger end up in their bathroom? And what the heck happened to their missing friend Doug? (DT)

HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE (PG, 153 minutes) Love potions, common-room snogging, adolescent heartbreak. It's hard to blame the film's screenwriter, Steve Kloves, or director, David

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Yates, for focusing on the romance. After all, as young-adult adventures go, the sixth book in the "Harry Potter" series is awfully light on the adventure. The three leads — Daniel Radcliffe (Harry), Rupert Grint

(Ron) and Emma Watson (Hermione) — all give their most charming performances to date. DAN KOIS

THE HURT LOCKER (R, 130 minutes)

Kathryn Bigelow's captivating, completely immersive action thriller is set in Iraq in 2004, but it transcends time and place, and in the process attains something universal and enduring. Viewers are plunged into the disorienting world of the soldiers



"(500) Days of Summer" stars snuggle.

who disarm what Americans have come to know as IEDs, or roadside bombs, neither of which does full justice to the carnage they inflict. (AH)

I LOVE YOU, BETH COOPER (PG-13, 101 minutes)

It's teen-movie business as usual: Girls are never intentionally funny, and the boy will get the hottie if he can (respectfully) convince her that she shouldn't sleep with people who don't respect her.

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entertainment lookout

Perhaps the best thing that can be said about this film is that the title is correctly punctuated. **RUTH MCCANN**

MOON (R, 97 minutes) Sam Bell is stationed on the moon sometime in the future to oversee the mining of clean energy from moon rocks. He has been there for three years, beaming power back to Earth. Then he finds something on the surface of the moon that throws everything into doubt

— including, tragically, the film's logic. "Moon," a moody sci-fi morsel, has the right look, the right sound and the right feel. But storywise, it fails to live up to the promise of its premise. **DAN ZAK**
MY SISTER'S KEEPER (PG-13, 109 minutes) At least two perfectly good movies fight to break free within this busy, oddly shaped weepie: one a peppery, provocative legal thriller, the other a mother-daughter

melodrama worthy of Joan Crawford at her most Gothically self-sacrificing. **(AH)**
PUBLIC ENEMIES (R, 140 minutes) John Dillinger was an ugly, ruthless son of a gun, so, naturally, Johnny Depp plays him as a quiet, shifty rogue who robs banks with scissorhands instead of submachine guns. Leading the FBI manhunt is a rigid agent played by Christian Bale with an introversion even more pathological than Bruce

Wayne's. For two hours and 20 minutes, it simply goes click, click, click. **DAN ZAK**

UP (PG, 98 minutes) Pixar has done it again. The company's first foray into 3-D animation is a soaring, touching, funny and altogether buoyant movie that lives up to its title in spirit and in form. **(AH)**

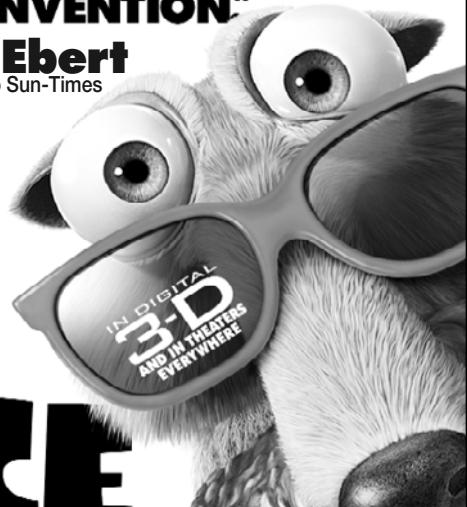
WHATEVER WORKS (PG-13, 92 minutes) This toxic, contemptuous, unforgettably unfunny bagatelle finds Woody

Allen at his most misanthropically one-note. The film plays like a warped kind of summa of Allen's tortured relationship with women. **(AH)**

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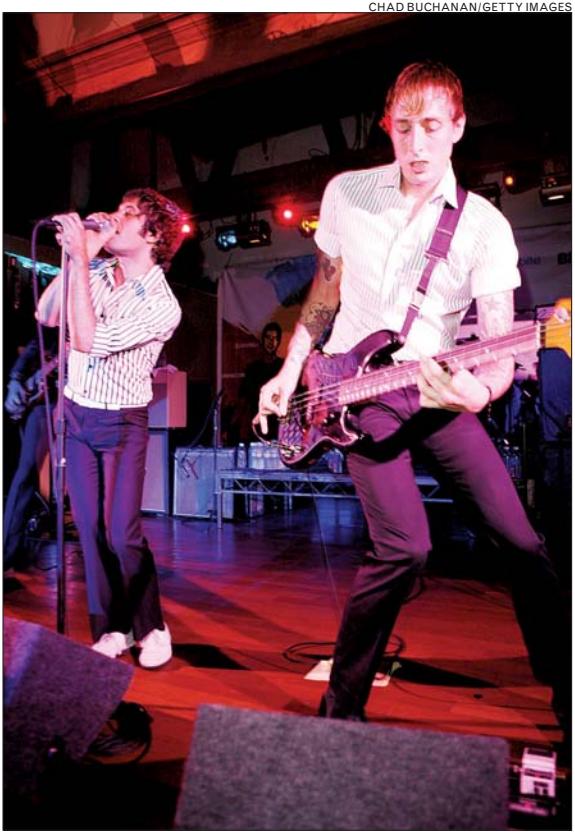
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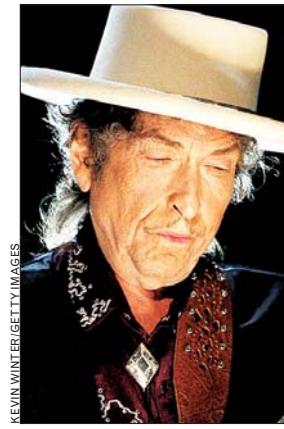
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Changing Faces

Singer Daryl Palumbo's transition from his former Long Island hardcore band Glassjaw to the considerably more pop-oriented Head Automatica must have been difficult. Palumbo has traded in rock screeching for hook-driven pop numbers, and Glassjaw devotees might be disappointed by the new band's sound. But for fans of catchy pop songs with a dancy twinge to them, Head Automatica is sure to please. B.A.

→ *Black Cat*, 1811 14th St. NW; Fri., 9 p.m., \$15; 202-667-4490, Blackcatdc.com.

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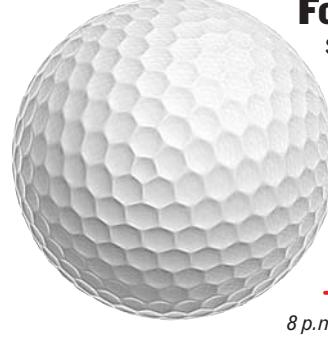
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Freewheelin' Man

Bob Dylan has changed quite a bit since he first took the world stage. Now his voice sounds like a pound of gravel inside a washing machine. Back

then, it sounded like it was at least on the gentle cycle. Still, it's refreshing that the 68-year-old troubadour refuses to be a nostalgia act. If one living legend of music isn't enough to convince you to pony up the cash for the show, how about two more? Willie Nelson and John Mellencamp will also be part of the lineup. T.F.

→ *Ripken Stadium*, 873 Long Drive, Aberdeen, Md.; Fri., 5:30 p.m., \$67.50; 202-397-7328.



Fore!

Seeing that there's only one place in the District to play putt-putt—and it just opened a few months

ago—we're guessing your mini-golf skills are a bit rusty. You can brush up this Sunday. FART (Faux Athletics Recreational Tournaments) is holding a beer-laden golf tourney at cool-kid hot spot H Street Country Club. B.A.

→ *H Street Country Club*, 1335 H St. NE; Sun., 5 p.m.-8 p.m., \$10; 202-399-4722, Fartindc.org.

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Friday's Grab Bag TV

It's a potluck dinner of an evening with a little of this, a little of that

DOG DAYS | Much of tonight's programming has a thrift-shop feel about it. Recycled offerings abound, as do never-aired and hard-to-sell offerings from the remainder bin and a pre-empted news special guaranteed to remain fresh because it doesn't have an expiration date.

Viewers can watch the series finale of a show that never really got started or the repeat finale of a sitcom that often seemed like it would never go away.

A winner emerges on the cooking competition "The Chopping Block" (8 p.m., NBC), with two couples putting the finishing touches on their eateries in the hope of going out on top.

ABC finally pulled the plug on "According to Jim" (9 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., ABC) in June, and tonight viewers who missed it the first time can catch the series finale as the gruff everyman chokes on a puff pastry, goes to the Pearly



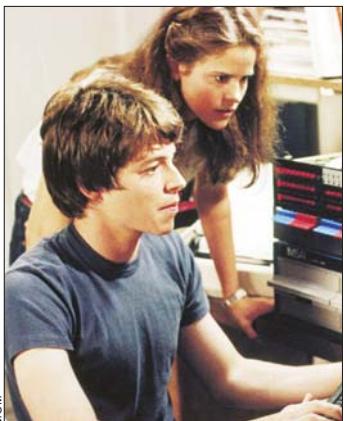
Marco Pierre White of "Chopping Block" wishes someone had watched his show.

Gates, and pleads his case before God and the Devil.

Pre-empted by the president's press conference on Wednesday, "20/20" (10 p.m., ABC) presents "Over a Barrel: The Truth About Oil." Host Charles Gibson travels America's oil fields and refineries to understand the fluctuations in the price of a barrel of oil.

Gibson also talks to some Wall Street insiders who argue that the rise in oil prices last summer was directly affected by commodity speculators who manipulated the market.

"We're heading for a train wreck," U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu tells Gibson. **KEVIN McDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



Man, Matthew Broderick looked young in 1983. And so did fans of "WarGames."

HIDDEN EVIDENCE

Jack treats an autistic child who is the only witness to a brutal murder on **MENTAL** (9 p.m., Fox).

NO BAD DOGS

A Doberman's skittish behavior requires **THE DOG WHISPERER** (9 p.m., National Geographic).

TRIPPY THREESOME

TCM offers a late-night trilogy of sideshow features from the 1930s: **THE TERROR OF TINY TOWN** (2 a.m., Eastern), **THE UNHOLY THREE** (3:15 a.m.) and **FREAKS** (4:30 p.m.). **KEVIN McDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

weekend lineup

THE NOISY DEAD

Unquiet graves turn a town upside down on a rerun of **HOST WHISPERER** (8 p.m., CBS).

WELL, ARE YOU?

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER? (8 p.m., Fox) features Sugar Ray Leonard.

THREE TIMES THE '80S

TCM offers a triple-feature of Reagan-era teen favorites **THE KARATE KID** (8 p.m., WARGAMES (10:15 p.m.) and **STAND BY ME** (12:15 a.m.).



DEALS Seeing Double In its first major acquisition since it changed programming direction, the TV Guide Network has picked up the cable rights to ABC's "Ugly Betty." TV Guide will begin showing "Betty" after the show's Oct. 9 season premiere. The network will air the series' new installments within two weeks of their first run. (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

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Poll Center

IS PRESIDENT OBAMA OVER-REACHING IN HIS BID TO OVERHAUL HEALTH CARE?

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

YES 52%

NO 48%

If he wants to sell the health care plan, then he needs to have a plan that is simpler, doesn't bankrupt the country and doesn't take away health care choices from the people that have it."

COMMENTER STR

Not by a long shot. In fact, the president's plan likely won't go far enough. Not because he doesn't want to, but rather because of political exigencies."

COMMENTER DIGENES

Not at all. The time is now. The majority of us are all one catastrophic illness away from financial insolvency."

COMMENTER FRANK

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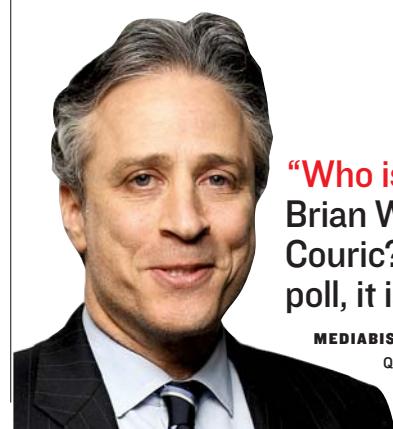
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"Who is America's most trusted newscaster? Brian Williams? No. Charlie Gibson? No. Katie Couric? No. According to a Time [magazine] poll, it is actually Jon Stewart."

MEDIABISTRO.COM/FISHBOWLDC RELAYS THE RESULTS OF AN ONLINE POLL QUESTION ASKING, "NOW THAT WALTER CRONKITE HAS PASSED ON, WHO IS AMERICA'S MOST TRUSTED NEWSCASTER?"

While Comic-Con has in years past served as a de facto white male nerd zone, [it] has lately become a big tent with plenty of room for everybody."

WIRED.COM/UNDERWIRE SPEAKS TO THE INCREASINGLY MAINSTREAM NATURE OF THE COMIC BOOK AND POPULAR ARTS CONVENTION, AND OFFERS A LIST OF "7 WOMEN WHO WILL ROCK COMIC-CON."

"I MADE THE MISTAKE of telling [our daughter] that we were going on an airplane [Friday]. Suddenly, our 7 a.m. flight isn't looking like such a great idea. I feel great sympathy for the person sitting next to us for six hours!"

COOTIECHRONICLES.BLOGSPOT.COM ADDED, "ALL I HEARD THE REST OF THE DAY WAS, 'GO ON AN AIRPLANE? AIRPLANE? AIRPLANE?!"

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



Showers, t-storms

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Thunderstorm

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Thunderstorm

90° / 74°



Partly sunny

89° / 71°



T-storm possible

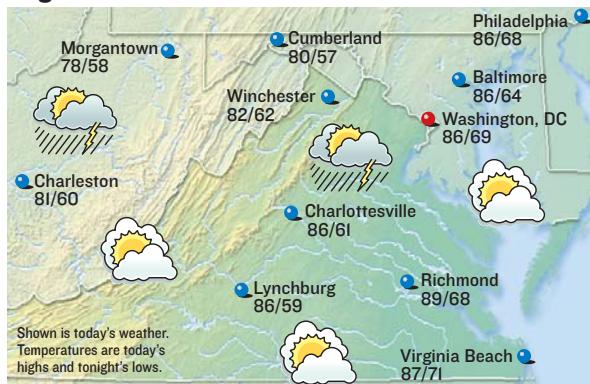
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Partly sunny

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Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High 87°
Low 72°
Normal high 89°
Normal low 71°
Average humidity 70%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. Trace
Month to date 0.26"
Normal month to date 2.71"
Year to date 23.39"
Last year to date 31.36"
Normal year to date 21.87"

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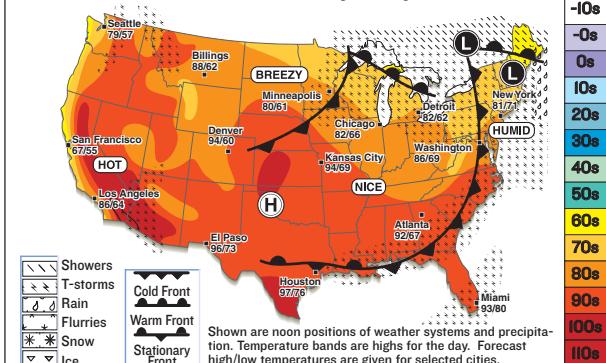
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, thunderstorm. High 86. Wind southwest at 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 69. Saturday, partly sunny. High 90.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:02 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:27 p.m.
Moonrise today 9:05 a.m.
Moonset today 10:00 p.m.



National Weather for Friday, July 24



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	92/67/pc	88/71/pc	Amsterdam	68/57/r	66/54/sh
Boston	74/64/r	78/68/c	Athens	95/77/s	99/79/s
Chicago	82/66/t	78/61/t	Berlin	72/57/sh	68/52/sh
Dallas	96/76/pc	100/76/pc	Buenos Aires	50/37/s	54/37/pc
Denver	94/60/pc	88/59/pc	Calgary	78/53/s	77/55/t
Honolulu	89/76/pc	90/78/c	Dublin	64/52/r	66/54/pc
Los Angeles	86/64/pc	86/66/pc	Geneva	74/54/sh	75/49/pc
Miami	93/80/t	92/79/t	Moscow	77/61/pc	79/59/sh
New York City	81/71/t	83/74/pc	Rome	92/70/s	91/63/s
Orlando	94/73/t	93/74/t	Sydney	63/46/pc	64/48/pc
Seattle	79/57/s	84/60/s	Tokyo	82/73/t	84/75/sh

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

lookout people



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Some ghostwriter out there is about to become really, really sick of pink.

AUTHORS

Memoir to Be Written In Crayon, Glitter Glue

"Kendra" star **KENDRA WILKINSON**, 24, is writing a memoir that will cover her life as a Playmate and as a newlywed (she recently married NFL star Hank Baskett), US Weekly reported. "I feel like the luckiest girl in the world," she said in a statement. (EXPRESS)

HUSBANDS

'Daddy, How Many Mommies Will We Have?'

JON GOSSELIN of "Jon & Kate Plus 8" recently outed himself as the boyfriend of Hailey Glassman, the daughter of wife Kate's tummy-tuck surgeon. Now he's seeing an additional woman, People.com reports: Kate Major, 26, a former reporter for Star. (EXPRESS)

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BEEHIVES

Finally, Her Hair Is Useful

AMY WINEHOUSE told a London court Thursday that she was too short to have punched a fan in the face, saying her trademark beehive makes her look taller than she is. The 25-year-old singer is on trial accused of hitting dancer Sherene Flash in the eye after the fan asked to take her picture after a September charity ball in London's Berkeley Square. (AP)

ALIMONY

Baby to Be Raised in Fashion to Which Its Womb Was Accustomed

A judge has ordered Nas to pay Kelis nearly \$44,000 in monthly support for the near future, a day after the singer gave birth to the divorcing couple's baby boy. Neither Nas nor Kelis attended Thursday's hearing. Kelis gave birth to the boy,

named Knight, at a New York hospital Wednesday. The 29-year-old filed for divorce from the rapper in April. The two have been sparring over support payments for several months, with Kelis contending that Nas hasn't paid many of the costs of her pregnancy and her expenses. A hearing on whether the payments should be altered will be heard on Sept. 8. (AP)

TRAVELS

Jolie Visits Baghdad On Goodwill Mission

ANGELINA JOLIE visited a settlement for displaced Iraqis in Baghdad in her role as a goodwill ambassador for UNHCR on Thursday. The U.N. refugee agency says the actor met four families whose members said their children could not go to school and they could not afford to pay for medical treatment. (AP)



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Angelina Jolie visited Baghdad on a U.N. trip to meet displaced Iraqis.

NEWS

Item Only Remotely Related to Rapper

The younger brother of **EMINEM** has reached a plea agreement with prosecutors in a drunken-driving case in Macomb County, Mich. Nathan Mathers, 23, avoided a trial Thursday by agreeing to plead guilty to operating while impaired at his Aug. 26 sentencing. (AP)



We have absolutely no idea what Eminem thought of his brother's DUI.

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 35 Reliable protector operating room
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 9 12/3 dozen
 13 WWW page code

34 "___ Always a
 Woman" (Billy Joel
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 Post wouldn't
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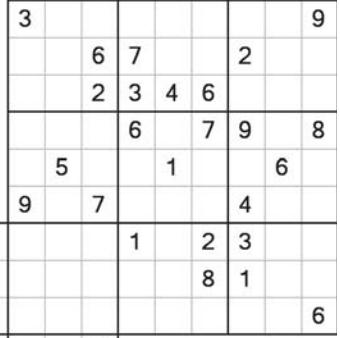
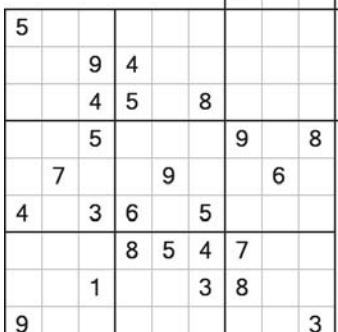
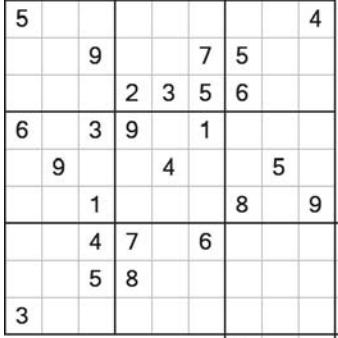
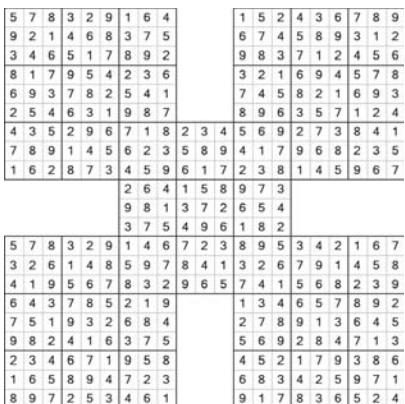


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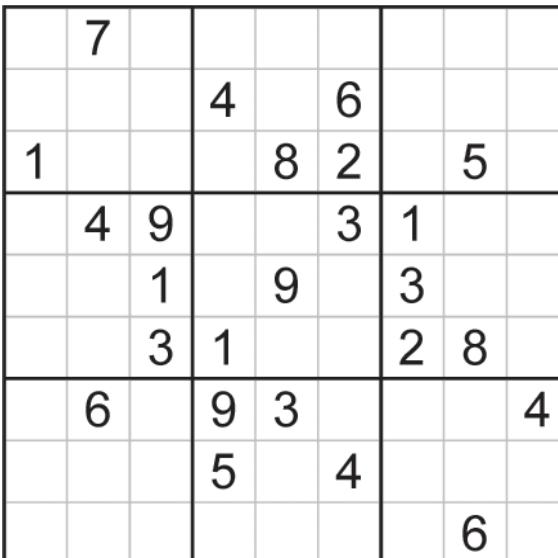
SAMURAI SUDOKU | HARD

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

Last Week's Solution



CLASSIC SUDOKU | HARD



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Yesterday's Solution



Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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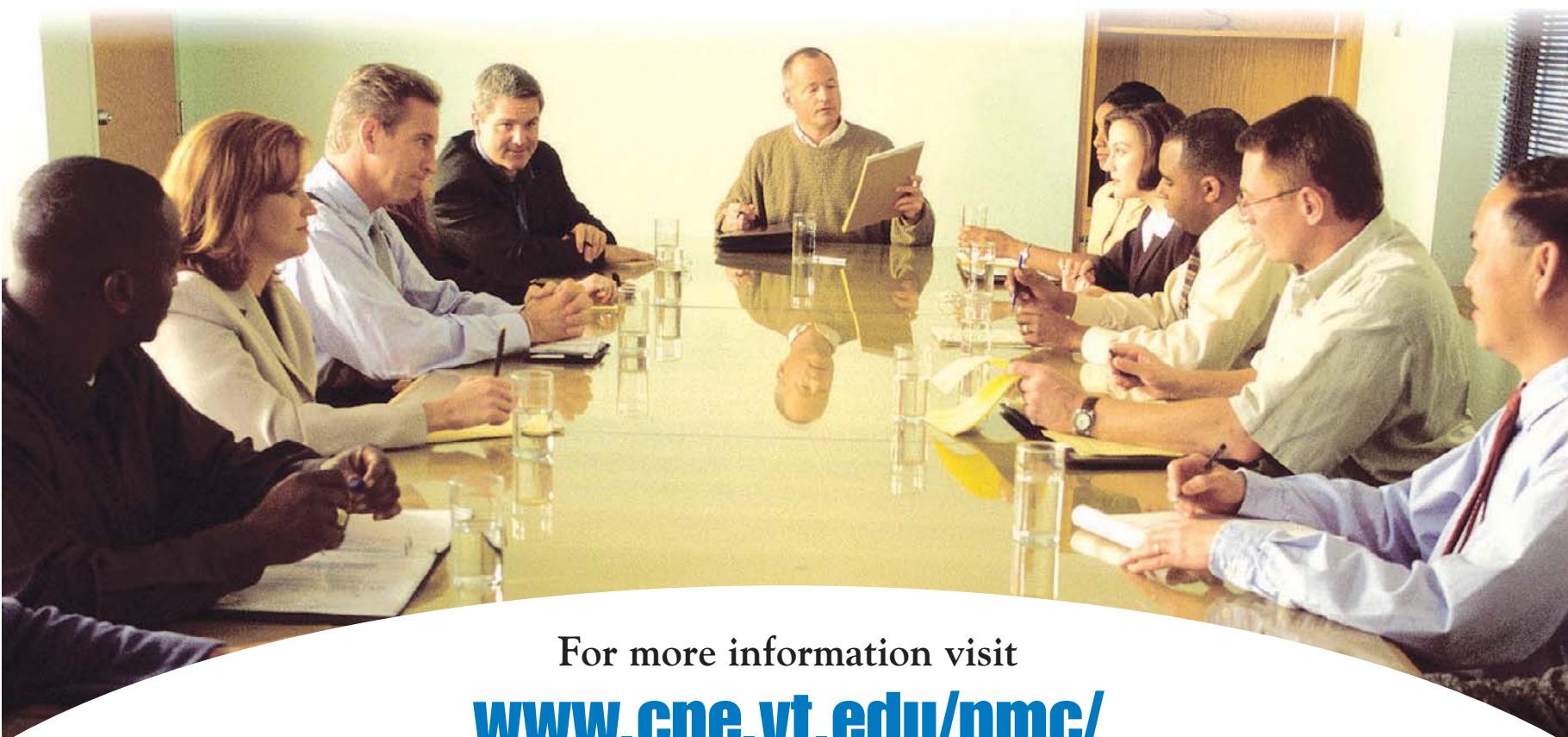
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